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Whatever may have been the contributing causes, the fatal accident at the infirmiry bridge last Monday has a pointed lesson for an ever-increasing number of automobile drivers. The approaches to the bridge are of such a nature as to demand special caution, and it seems hardly likely that the damage done to the car would have been so great had it been running at a rate of speed commensurate with safety. Probably not one driver in a hundred has ever admitted after an accident that he was driving his car too fast, but it is equally true that a large majority of those accidents were due to too fast driving, and to nothing else. Occasional emergencies will of course justify risks, but as a rule our automobilists are masters of their time, and they are riding in a region whose loveliness is enhanced when enjoyed in a leisurely fashion. Why this ever-growing craze for speed at all hazards?

THE VERMONT WAY.

It should be gratifying to Vermonters that the militia were mobilized and started for the border so expeditiously. To those familiar with the history of the State, however, that promptness will occasion no surprise; to respond quickly to each call to service, and then to give a good account of itself till the need for service is over, is the Vermont way. The following paragraphs from the recently revised "History of Vermont", by Dr. Edward D. Collins, Professor of Pedagogy in Middlebury College, will be read with special interest just now:

"When the President called for troops Governor Fairbanks at once issued a proclamation announcing the outbreak of armed rebellion, and called for a special session of the legislature, and for a regiment for immediate service."

"The special session of the legislature had been called for the 25th of April. The members were greeted at the capitol with the roar of the two brass field-pieces which Stark had taken from the Hessians at the battle of Bennington pouring out the national salute of 34 guns. Within twenty-four hours both houses had passed by unanimous vote an appropriation of one million dollars for war expenses. In forty-two hours from the time it met the legislature adjourned, with its work completed. It had passed acts providing for the organizing, arming, and equipping of six more regiments for two years' service—the government had called for only three months' troops—and had voted seven dollars per month pay in addition to the thirteen dollars offered by the government; had provided for the relief of the families of volunteers in cases of destitution, and had laid the first war tax,—ten cents on the dollar of the grand list."

"This work was without precedent, and was equalled by the records of but few States. Vermont had voted for the war an appropriation of a larger sum than had been voted by any other State in proportion to the population, and had made provision for her sons and their families, which took from first to last four millions from the treasury of the State, to say nothing of the other expenses of the war."

"Commissions for the recruiting of troops were issued by the governor on the 7th of May, and three days later the services of fifty full companies were offered to the government—more than twice as many as it was then ready to accept."

"Besides the seventeen infantry regiments which Vermont sent from first to last into the war, she sent also three batteries of light artillery, one regiment of cavalry and a larger proportion of sharpshooters than any other State, not to speak of the Vermont men who served as staff officers, soldiers in the regular army, and as privates and commissioned officers in other States."

"Her cavalry regiment was raised in the fall of 1861, and was the first full regiment of mounted men raised in New England. It was the largest regiment but one sent from Vermont, comprising from first to last twenty-two hundred and ninety-seven officers and men. It had a notable history. Previous Vermont regiments had been raised by State authority; the cavalry was raised under the direct authority of the United States. The regiment served in the Shenandoah Valley, at Gettysburg, in

the Wilderness campaign, and under Sheridan.

"Vermont had a higher percentage of men killed in action than any other State, while the percentage of the old brigade was higher even than that of the State. The five original regiments of this brigade gave 4747 officers and men to the service of the government; 4070 more were added to these during the war, making an aggregate of 8817 officers and men. The total wounded was 2328; 774 died in Union hospitals; 578 were killed in action; 395 died of wounds; 135 died in Confederate prisons. "Vermont sent to the war ten men out of every hundred of her population. She was credited with nearly thirty-four thousand volunteers, out of a total enrollment of thirty-seven thousand men liable to do militia duty. None of her colors were ever yielded in action, while in proportion to total numbers her troops took more rebel colors than those of any other State. In 1867 General Sheridan, in the State House at Montpelier, said: 'When I saw these old flags I thought I ought to say as much as this: I have never commanded troops in whom I had more confidence than I had in Vermont troops, and I do not know but I can say that I never commanded troops in whom I had as much confidence as those of this gallant State.'"

OAT SMUT CAMPAIGN.

Oat smut caused the farmers of Addison County a heavy loss in 1915. The county produced according to careful estimates about 750,000 bushels of oats last year, and at the very lowest the crop was decreased by at least 10 per cent, the losses in some instances running as high as 30 per cent. If 10 per cent loss is taken as a fair average it means that oat smut caused a loss, approximately, of 83,000 bushels of oats. Figuring in terms of dollars this meant a loss to the county of \$41,500.

Ten of the 2690 Addison county farmers treated their oats for smut in 1915. Their fields were free from smut and no loss was suffered. The treatment consisted of diluting one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde with from 40 to 50 gallons of water and either soaking the seed, or sprinkling the oats on a barn floor and covering with blankets for two hours.

Addison county, as well as 10 other Vermont counties, is alive to the situation and has a county agricultural agent who is always on the job ready to help the farmers out of such difficulties as the one here mentioned. Mr. Carrigan saw the opportunity and launched an oat smut treatment campaign to show the farmers how practical and how easy it is to treat oats for smut. Twenty demonstration meetings were held in as many different towns of the county and over 400 farmers came out to see how the "trick" was done. Mr. Carrigan was busy with the shovel and sprinkling can while the farmers watched, asked questions and vowed there would be no more oat smut on their farms.

A run on the drug stores followed. One Vergennes store sold more than a barrel of formaldehyde and many other stores in the county had to replenish their supply. As nearly as can be estimated at this time 25 per cent of the oats sown in Addison county were treated this year. With the smut as prevalent as last year this will mean a saving of at least \$10,000 to the farmers of Addison county. On the 20 farms where the demonstrations were made, treated oats have been sown in the same field by the side of untreated oats so that the benefits may be measured definitely later in the year.

Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. S. F. Barnes of the University of Vermont will preach. Communion Sunday. There will be no Sunday evening service during July and August. Sunday school closed during summer months.

METHODIST CHURCH.

D. H. Corkran, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:45. Vermont Sunday in observance of the 125th anniversary of Vermont's admission into the Union in the year 1791. Bible school at noon. Evening worship at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid will make a shipment of newspapers and magazines on July 15.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Evans Bold, Rector.

Rectory No. 119 Main street.

7:30, Holy Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.)

10:45, Morning Prayer. Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays).

10:00, Sunday school.

7:30, Evening Prayer.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Roy E. Whittemore, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Our Covenant—Is It a Dead Letter?" The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close.

Bible school at 12. There are classes for all and a cordial welcome. Bible school at Brooksville at 2:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m. Subject, "How to Make Ours an Ideal Nation."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Song service, followed by sermon. A cordial invitation to all.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the mid-week service of the church. Subject, "Modern Forms of Idolatry."

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.—adv.

THE FIRST VERMONT'S GET-AWAY, AS ITS CHAPLAIN SAW IT.

With First Vermont Infantry
En route to Mexican Border.
June 28, 1916

To the Editor of the Register:

It was a great send-off Vermont gave her first regiment to leave for the scene of the Mexican troubles. Every town along the line of departure had its assembly of cheering citizens, every farm house a flag and a group of waving occupants, hands waved good luck from every vehicle on the highways. I can assure you it was much appreciated by the boys in the crowded trains and did much to keep up their courage. The magnificent farewell of Brattleboro to Company I, and the regiment, our farewell to the old State, went straight to every heart. Col. Estey's little organ has been making music all day and the well-filled baskets and boxes have overflowed their contents even to the Headquarters car. Generous boys, Company I, and very generous Brattleboro! I have heard not a complaint from the men of the rigors of troop-train traveling. They are in common coaches, a man to a seat. At night they double up, lay three boards across the two seats and roll themselves in a blanket on the boards. Not very soft, those boards, but a man can stretch on them, and before they get to Texas the men will be very grateful to Col. Reeves, whose thoughtfulness provided them.

In a baggage car loaded with equipment and provisions are two camp stoves installed on beds of sand. Here coffee is boiled, canned beans are warmed, sometimes canned corn beef, which are then carried in pots shaped like washboilers into the company cars. Officers and men share alike, each one washing his own kit of utensils.

At Binghamton we took on a shoe car. It is an ordinary baggage car, with boxes of military shoes and stockings around the sides. The men are sent by squads to this car and made to wash their feet, which are then examined by the surgeons and plastered where necessary. Each man then draws a good pair of shoes and two pairs of stockings.

The spirit of the men could not be better. They make some noise, but it is of a healthy kind. Each company has its cheer, and they vie with each other in responses to the greetings from every town we pass. Near our car is the hospital corps, mostly U. V. M. boys, who make the University yell ring out. Company L of Newport show their State loyalty by their yell,—

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah for old Vermont!
Of all the States from sea to sea,
Vermont, she is the State for me!

Jenkins, to whom I gave a diploma a year ago, is a member of this company, and Cole, who was a year in Middlebury, is a corporal.

I was sorry not to say good-bye to my friends at home, but I did not have much time, and besides I did not feel equal to it. When there is a hard thing to do, it is better to do it by yourself as quickly as you can. I had to come. I have been for three years Chaplain of this regiment, have had the benefit of the training, and was regarded by officers and men as their friend and Chaplain. When they were called to the front, I simply could not refuse to offer to go with them. How could I ever stand up and urge my students or any one else to do their duty even in the face of sacrifice, if I flinched in this great crisis? A man must stand by his conscience or his force is gone. So a great load was lifted when I offered to go. If I had not been in the service in time of peace, it would have been very different. I know the good will of many friends in Middlebury will go with me, and I will try to do my duty by the boys.

JOHN M. THOMAS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so willingly helped through the illness and death of our mother; for all the expressions of sympathy; for flowers sent, and to the quartette for songs rendered.

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—Adv.

BRANDON.

Rev. A. R. Mills, who has been on the sick list, is very much better.

Mrs. S. E. Thrall has returned from Forestdale, where she has been caring for Mrs. Aleck Bashaw.

The Congregational Sunday school held a picnic at Lake Dunmore Wednesday.

Repairs are being made on the Baptist church.

Neshobe Grange will work the third and fourth degree Saturday night. Refreshments will be served.

Thomas Maroney, who has not been able to work for two weeks on account of illness, is slowly improving.

The political pot is boiling pretty hard just now. Two prominent men are canvassing for the office of town representative, and several more will soon follow.

Fred Wainwright, who has been working for Newton & Thompson Mfg. Co., has resigned his position and has enlisted in the Rutland company of the National Guard.

The body of Miss Hattie Hatch, who died in Boston from the results of an auto accident, was brought to this town for burial Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clifford have returned from Willboro, N. Y., where they have been visiting.

Miss Cora Talbot, and Miss Alice Briggs were in attendance at the Middlebury Commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe of this town celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, June 26th.

Edward Marsh of New York called upon S. W. Jones and wife Wednesday on his way home from Bristol. Mrs. Marsh accompanied him home from Brandon.

Members of the Brandon Concert band were recently given a complimentary dinner by Amos Sanders at his restaurant.

Frank Carrigan and wife were at the commencement exercises at Middlebury to witness the graduation of their daughter.

Miss Buckingham of Washington, D. C., and Edward Ripley are at the home of Mrs. E. S. Marsh of Pearl street.

Rollin Hatch of Windsor was called here by the death of his aunt, Miss Hattie Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madden of Burlington have been visiting at the home of Philip Bullis.

Mrs. Murray of Forestdale, who has been ill for some months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Elmer E. Partlow has been visiting in Rutland, where her husband is employed in the Bardwell house.

Charles Hall of New York is in town. He will spend the summer at his cottage at Lake Dunmore. Mrs. Minnie E. Hall will also be at the cottage a part of the season.

In the game of ball between Brandon and Middlebury Thursday Brandon won, the score being 8 to 7, favor of Brandon.

Mrs. Clement of Fair Haven has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Julius Graves of River street has been spending a few days with her brother, E. J. Leonard of Pittsford.

Charles Phelps, who has been in Connecticut for some time, is in town called home by the illness of a daughter.

The Brandon Concert band gave a concert in the park opposite the Brandon Inn, Thursday evening, June 29th.

Arthur Hethington with his wife, from Toronto, are visiting his brother, Ernest Hethington of Franklin street, for a few days.

Lewis C. Bump, who has been in Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment for a couple of weeks, returned home Wednesday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Munhall and their granddaughter, Miss Alice Buske of West Medford, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. Walter Bushey's for the summer.

The tree experts, who have been caring for the trees of Brandon for a few weeks, have completed their work and gone to Woodstock.

Alfred Ludington of Wisconsin, an old time resident, is in town visiting old acquaintances.

Rugo Welch, who has been ill for a few days, is reported better today.

Farmers in this vicinity report that an extremely large crop of hay will be harvested this year, but owing to the scarcity of help, extreme prices per day for good men will prevail.

Miss Cora Talbot of Carver street is in Bristol this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall of Rutland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ayer of the Arnold district.

Miss Anna Collins has gone to New Bedford, Mass., where she will spend a few days among relatives.

Tuesday night Neshobe Grange gave a fine film show at the town hall. The performance was largely attended.

Hawley Churchill, son of George H. Churchill of this town, who has a situation in Akron, O., is visiting his parents for a few days. He describes business in Ohio as intensely active.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe was celebrated at their home on Monday, June 26th. A large delegation of friends and relatives contributed by their presence to make the occasion one of pleasure and gratification to the recipients of many useful and valuable presents from friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. T. Cutts of Orwell, who has been stopping at the home of S. W. Jones for a few days, has returned to her home.

Barriet and Helen Woodruff of Burlington are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. James Woodruff of Seminary Hill.

TO CHANGE TIMBER LAND TAX.

At a recent meeting of the State Forestry association held in Rutland, President Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford was authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate the tax legislation which applies to timber land in the State. These appointments were announced Saturday and they include three prominent men of the State: Ex-Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield, Prof. A. F. Hawes of Burlington, State forestry commissioner, and John N. Harvey of Montpelier, an attorney, and former executive clerk under Gov. G. H. Prouty and at present assisting in the revision of the statutes under the direction of Lieut. Gov. Hale K. Darling. The plan is to arrange

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34 x 4 1/2	31.60	31.60	6.55
35	31.15	31.15	5.10
36	33.70	33.70	6.10
37	37.00	37.00	6.50
37 x 3	41.30	41.30	6.15
37	41.30	41.30	8.75

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